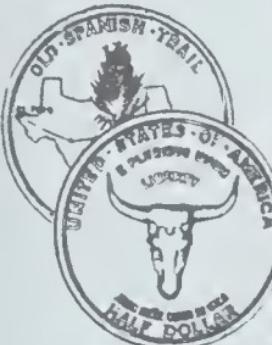


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Fellow Members — This month I'd like to tell you about an organization in San Antonio to which I belong, or more properly, to which I go as often as I can. The organization has no official name, though some names have been suggested; e.g., The Wednesday Night Sewing Circle; or The Wednesday Night Gossip Group, etc. There are no dues to be paid, nor are there any officers. As I overheard one person say when referring to the group that each person is a vice-president. No minutes are taken and no constitution or by-laws have been written. And we don't want any of the things which lend themselves to a structured organization. The group to which I am referring is a NUMISMATIC STUDY GROUP which happens to meet on a Wednesday night at a local restaurant for some very pleasant conversation, great socializing and excellent numismatic discussions and programs. For obvious reasons, most who attend live in San Antonio, though there are a few from Austin who make the round-trip. The common thread which has kept this group together for about ten years or longer is an avid interest in numismatics and a willingness to share your knowledge with others and a desire to learn.

Some of the numismatists who attend have known each other for 25 years or more. How many attend each meeting, you might ask? I have seen as few as four but have also seen as many as 20. Each person is expected to give a numismatic program as his name reaches the top of the list. Certainly, this is not too much to expect.

There are several reasons for telling you of this group. I know that most of you belong to one or more local coin clubs but this is a different sort of organization. Some very warm bonds of friendship have been developed over the years. A certain camaraderie exists within the group and for overall numismatic knowledge you would be hard-put to find a more learned group. Among this gathering I feel like a neophyte collector.

I hope that by the time you have gotten this far you have already given a bit of thought to putting together such a group in your city. Surely, you can find several numismatists who would like to have informal but educational meetings on a regular basis. I have found it most rewarding and I'll bet that you would, too. Give it a try and let me know, please, of your success. See ya' next month.

GREETINGS FROM CASA DE MONEDA DE MEXICO!

Sr. Tadeo Casso,
Director, Legardia Mint

On behalf of the General Director of Casa de Moneda de Mexico, Napoleon Gomez Urrutia and myself, I want to thank the organizers of the Texas Numismatic Association convention for inviting us to participate in this important event in which there are gathered many outstanding members of the international numismatic community.

As it is known by the organizers of this convention, the absence of Mr. Gomez Urrutia is because, at the present moment, he is in India representing the Mexican Government in giving the Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi, a medal struck by Casa de Moneda de Mexico, commemorative of his official visit to Mexico during the Second Summit meeting in support of the World Peace and Disarmament and also he is dealing with the participation of the Mexican Mint in negotiations for the production of coin blanks called by the Government of India.

Mr. Gomez Urrutia wishes you great success in the development of the planned activities so that they will contribute to expand the cultural horizons of the international numismatics for the benefit of today's and future generations.

The professional activities and the permanent and organized studies of specialists, like many of you

here, have made possible that numismatics constitutes an important auxiliary science of history.

We have gained a better understanding of the ancient and great civilizations through the study of engravings, alloys, weights of coins and medals that have transcended, at different times during the human evolution.

An analysis of the engravings, helps to identify the legal value, the place and the time a coin was struck. And also to appreciate the social, economical and political circumstances at the time.

Once a coin is historically defined with the aid of numismatic knowledge, it gives better ideas for the use of metal alloys and the application of minting techniques. It is known that the metals used for coining have varied through time. In ancient times the metals most commonly used were gold and silver. Other metals like copper, tin and zinc were used in the production of pieces with less value. Some years later, copper and bronze coins were used.

Different metallic alloys were greatly used during the last century in order to reduce cost production and increase the life-span of the coins. Many years ago the weight of coins was based in equivalent measures of some metals, however, these mea-

sures were frequently altered.

Numismatic science also studies minting techniques, mint marks, money circulation, numismatic forgeries and coins worth variation. All this information is well documented especially from the time coins started.

As a science, numismatics started to develop in the 16th century and since then, coins have been an important instrument, not only in financial and commercial activities, but also as a worth measure and lasting testimony of the economical and social progress of the human race through history.

The careful organization and the constant efforts of outstanding collectors, have helped to rescue and to classify the numismatic riches of humanity, thus fortifying the knowledge and friendship between people in different parts of the world and at different times of their lives.

For over 450 years, Casa de Moneda de Mexico has actively contributed to enhance numismatic traditions by striking pieces with a worldwide recognition due to the quality of their engravings and the fidelity of their alloys. Examples of these are the following: the "Macuquinas," the "Columnario," the "Monedas de Busto" and the "Ocho Reales," among others. Our mint also struck coins that represent the Mexican political and cultural lives. For example: the 20 pesos gold coin with the Imperial Eagle, the coins that circulated during Benito Juarez Government and the Reform, and of course, our traditional Centenario.

Casa de Moneda de Mexico has recently developed special programs of economical and cultural relevance, at national and international levels, like the pure silver Troy Ounce Libertad; the platinum coins that along with the Ounce Libertad and the Centenario constitute the Angel de la Victoria Alada Winged Victory series. The one and ten Troy Silver Ounces of the "Statue of Liberty," the 13 World Futball Cup Mexico 1986 commemorative coins struck in fine and industrial metals, have also a high prestige internationally.

At the same time, the productivity and high quality levels reached by Casa de Moneda de Mexico, have permitted us to win international contracts for the production of legal tender coins in different countries, especially in Central and South America.

Due to its great prestige and its contribution to numismatics, Casa de Moneda de Mexico has received several international awards. The most recently received was "1986 Numismatic Oscar" given by outstanding cultural and numismatic societies in Milan, Italy. This award is given for the best coin struck during the year, in this case, the 100 pesos silver coin, commemorative of the 13 World Soccer Cup Mexico 1986, was selected.

Napoleon Gomez Urrutia was elected president of the Mint Directors Conference for the period 1986-1988. This is the first time that a Mint Director from the American Continent has been selected to preside

(continued on page 28)

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS GOES A LONG WAY IN THE WORLD OF "IF"

By Joe Wade,
Fort Worth, TX.

The world of IF can be fun!

At one of the coin shows which I attended, a fellow stopped by my table with an interesting \$100 bill he received at the bank. It was a 1928 series bill and he was wondering what it was worth — now and then.

In the upper left-hand corner the words "Redeemable in Gold on Demand at the United States Treasury or in Gold or Lawful Money at Any Federal Reserve Bank" appeared. I informed the fellow that these bills were no longer redeemable in gold and that other than their face value, they had little collector or numismatic value. Then I ventured off into thinking IF:

* IF the bill were redeemable in gold today, you would get about 1 1/4 ounce of pure gold on today's market.

* IF you had redeemed the bill in 1928 you would have received 5 ounces of pure gold since gold was selling at \$20 an ounce in 1928.

* IF you had purchased 100 BU \$1 gold pieces (Type I), they would be worth about \$700 each or \$70,000 total.

* IF you had purchased 40 BU \$2-1/2 gold pieces (Indian), they would be worth about \$325 each or \$13,000 total.

* IF you had purchased 20 BU \$5 gold pieces (Liberty), they would be worth about \$825 each or \$8,250 total.

* IF you had purchased five BU \$20 gold pieces (St. Gaudens), they would be worth about \$700 each or \$3,500 total.

* IF you had purchased two BU \$50 dollar gold pieces (Reeded Edge Moffot-Humbert) they would be worth about \$30,000 each or \$60,000 total.

* IF you purchased 33 \$3 gold pieces, they would be worth about \$3,100 each or \$102,300 total.

* IF you had purchased 25 XF \$4 gold pieces (1879 Flowing Hair), they would be worth about \$20,000 each or \$500,000 total.

By now I'm sure everyone is thinking ...

"IF I had just jumped on that Gold Bank Wagon I would be rich today."

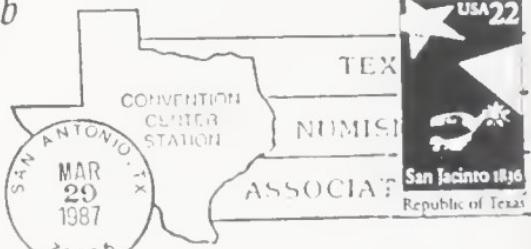
It would really be nice but one last thought ... What IF you had taken that 1928 \$100 bill and purchased 10,000 Brand Spanking new 1928-S Lincoln cents (MS-65), they would be worth about \$350 each or \$3,500,000 total!

I wonder what the next 50 or 60 years might bring in the value of a \$100 bill. Let's see, IF today, I purchased .

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2nd Place Exhibit Winners - Floyd Sims, Norma Mather, Raymond Tate, Freema Craig and Bill Mark.



Ray Whyborn, best in show winner.



Mario Johnson accepted the Col. Raymond Darrah award for Stephenville Coin Club.



Chris Johns accepts the VIP award from the 1986 winners, Howard and Frances Luke.



Frank Clark, right, received the Robert Medlar award for best in currency exhibit.



Club Salute winners Fort Worth Coin Club, 3rd, accepted by Frances Luke, Stephenville Coin Club, 2nd, by Mario Johnson, and Gateway Coin Club, 1st, by Frank Galindo.



ANA President Florence Schook receives a 1987 TNA silver and bronze medal set from TNA President Mac Kennedy.



Special 1986 Sesquicentennial Literary awards went to Frank Clark, 3rd; Frank Galindo, 2nd; and Gerald Kendall, 1st.



*3rd Place Exhibit Winners - D.O.
Joplin and Frank Clark.*



*Joe B. Davis was surprised with the
"Galindo Award" for assisting in TNA
medal sales.*



*Gateway Coin Club Special San Antonio Interest awards were won by
Frank Galindo, 1st, Karla Galindo, 2nd, and Miriam Gilmore, 3rd*



Claudia Rivas delighted the Fiesta Night crowd with traditional Spanish dances.



Fiesta Night, hosted by Gateway Coin Club, was highlighted with songs by Rosita Fernandez.



The Mariachi Band provided lively music for TNA members attending Fiesta Night during the TNA convention in San Antonio.

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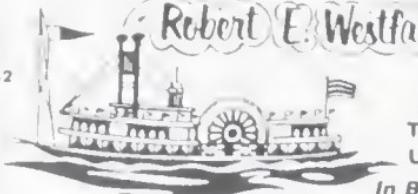
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Numismatics has lost a man who did much to further the hobby and to protect it from those who would defraud the collector. Virgil Hancock died April 20, 1987 at the age of 84 years. As many of you know he suffered irreparable brain damage in the fire which took the life of his wife, Eleanor, a few years ago. From that time he was in the care of a nursing home. He left only a sister and some nephews and nieces. He did more than his share in numismatics many times in furthering the knowledge of counterfeits and also the Hobby Protection Act, now a Federal law. He was a past president of the ANA and a 1st vice president of the TNA.

All of you will have the opportunity to promote numismatics. The museum of Natural Sciences here in Houston is planning a section, opening planned for early this fall, devoted to numismatics which will attract the young numismatist. This is not in conjunction with the Greater Houston Coin Club but is being assisted by individuals and even businesses. The Museum is in need of \$5,000 to kick off this pro-

ject. The display will be 20 feet long and four feet high.

The exhibit will run for five years and will be changed annually. The need for the money is due to the construction and maintenance of the exhibit. I urge anyone who is interested in donating (\$85 will pay for one square foot of exhibit) to send the donation to the Museum. Checks should be made out to the Museum and NOT to TNA, GHCC or to myself. These donations will be 100% tax deductible. I believe that numismatics needs a boost such as this. This is the Museum which loaned a part of its collection to the TNA Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial traveling exhibit.

It is now time to start planning for the 1988 TNA convention in Houston. We have an excellent general chairman, Al Loya, who has had much experience in running large coin shows. Let's all hope that the economic situation has bettered and that we can get all those people out for the TNA who attended the 1987 GHCC Money Show ... all 6,000 of them.

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

Eleanor Kennady
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TNA Dues	1,218.00
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Interest on Checking Account	42.48
Part of 1987 Convention	1,080.00
Rental of Cases in Dallas	445.00
	5,810.98
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TNA News Edit./Apr. Allowance/Petty Cash	220.88
River Oaks Printing Co.	1,326.50
Frank Galindo (Medal Expense)	152.63
Hansen Plastics (Holders-Medals)	695.90
Medallie Art. Co. (Annual Awards)	311.09
Central Forwarding Co.	34.04
Waxahachie Glass Co.	56.95
Heritage Capital Corp. (over-paid dues)	20.00
Flower Fund Donation	68.00
	3,759.17
	9,993.68

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NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose of which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds as noted below as of April 30, 1987.

TNA Flower Fund	237.51*
TNA Memorial Library Fund	100.93*
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AUGUST 1-2

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 20-21

LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN., coin show, Hotel Acadiana, 1801 Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, La. Hosted by **LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB, BOURSE:** Mike Mouret, 1321 S. Edith St., Opelausas, La. 70570.

JULY 11-12

GARLAND COIN CLUB, annual show, Sheraton LBJ Northeast 11350 LBJ Freeway, Jupiter Rd., Dallas. **WRITE:** Timothy Lee, Box 461303, Garland 75046.

JULY 11-12

SIXTH ANNUAL COIN & STAMP SHOW, Sheraton Norman Hotel, Norman Okla. **WRITE:** Norman Coin Shop, 218 E. Main St., Norman, OK 73069.

JULY 19

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP CLUB, show, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags, 833 N. Watson Rd., Arlington. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

JULY 24-26

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SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB, ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition, Convention Hall, 500 Clyde Fant Parkway. **BOURSE:** Jim Bruce, Box 492, Shreveport, La. 71162.

AUGUST 15-16

16th Annual COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 W. Freeway, I-30. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

SEPTEMBER 4-6

NEW MEXICO COIN DEALERS ASSN., 8th annual coin show, Holiday Inn (Midtown), 2020 Menael St. **CONTACT:** John Adrian, Box 5571 KAFB, Albuquerque, NM 87185.

SEPTEMBER 12-13

TYLER COIN CLUB, annual show, Harvey Hall.

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OCTOBER 3-4

GOLDEN SPREAD COIN CLUB, INC., Fall coin show, Civic Center, Amarillo. **WRITE:** Pam Tipton, 500 S. Virginia, Amarillo 79106. 806 372-8786.

OCTOBER 10-11

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 26th annual coin show, Amon Carter Square, Will Rogers Exhibition Hall.

OCTOBER 24-25

1st Annual DFW Coin & Stamp Show, Rodeway Inn, Six Flags, 833 N. Watson Rd., Arlington. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

OCT. 31-NOV. 1

LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB, Annual Cajun Coinival, Hotel Acadiana, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, La. **WRITE:** Mike Mouret, 1321 S. Edith St., Opelausas, La. 70570.

NOVEMBER 6-7

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

NOVEMBER 20-22

NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL, annual NICE '87, Harvey Hotel Addison, 14315 Midway Rd., Dallas. **WRITE:** Phil Lawrence, Box 836094, Richardson 75083, 214 690-9678.

FUTURE TNA CONVENTIONS

1988 - April 22-24
TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION,
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In a double ceremony March 26 at City Hall in San Antonio, Mayor Pro-Tem Helen Dutmer presented a Proclamation to Gateway Coin Club members declaring March 23-29 as COIN WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO, and also honored Sr. Tadeo Casso of Mexico City as Honorary Mayor of San Antonio. From left, Frank Galndo, Miriam Gilmore, Sr. Casso, Ms. Dutmer, Raymond Tate, Cliff Valley and Robin Ellis.

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District Meetings

PLEASE NOTE: If your club activities are not listed that means (1) The report was not received by the 1st of the month deadline or (2) The TNA Club representative, reporter or secretary did not send it to the TNA NEWS editor.

DISTRICT I —

Ms. Sarah Miller, Erath County Justice of the Peace, visited the Stephenville Coin Club and gave a program on "Law and Order" in the city. Ms. Miller stated that she processes 700 to 800 cases per month.

Reports were made on the TNA convention followed by auctions at both bi-monthly meetings. In April, the club signed up six new members.

— Lorene Randals, Sec.

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Contributors to the monthly Fort Worth Coin Club Newsletter included Jerry Conger, Thomas LaMarre, Larry Heagle, J. N. Medley and others. There were articles on various numismatic topics, question and answer segments, and general information.

The Newsletter noted that minutes of the previous meeting were not available for publication.

In ancient times many were illiterate so there was no writing on coins, and denominations were recognized by an owl, a turtle or a winged horse.

DISTRICT III —

The Key City Coin Club of Abilene met in regular session in April when Dick Dollen reported on the TNA convention held in San Antonio.

The program on grading coins was given by W. Martin. Each member was asked to grade 10 different coins and a prize was given for the best grading. Mr. Walters won the prize, missing only three coins.

— Marylu Megginson, Sec.

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Dick Dollen
Governor

MOVING?

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DISTRICT IV —

Members of the Austin Texas Coin Club voted to again provide the awards for the TNA Club Salute in 1988 for 1987 entries, at the monthly meeting held at Travis County Court House. Eighteen members attended.

Robert E. Greenwood gave the program. He discussed "The Nickel, or Five Cent Coins, of the United States and Canada."

— Robert E. Greenwood,
Gov. Dist. 4.

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DISTRICT V —

C. C. Andrews presented a slide program entitled "Mint Muddles" at the regular Dallas Coin Club meeting held at Colony Parke Hotel. Andrews explained that a muddle was a "goof," human failing, machine failure, carelessness, and highly prized by error collectors.

On coins, a muddle could be partially filled mint marks, almost complete omission of letters and doubling, to name a few. On figurines an outstanding muddle is a shield being held by an arm, with the hand not touching the shield. On



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor



Paul Garner
Governor

pottery or dinnerware, warping during the firing process is a common muddle.

Twenty-three members and six guests were present for the meeting.

— Tom Ragsdale, Sec.

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An ANA slide program on U.S. Type Coins, Half Cent Through Two Cents, was shown by Carl Agerback at the Garland Coin Club meeting. Carl said that the Fugio cent of 1787 was the first cent minted by the U.S. The smallest and least popular U.S. coins were the half cents of 1793 through 1857 and the large cents of 1793 through 1858. The first small cents (Flying Eagle) were issued as a result of rising copper prices which made the copper in the large cents worth more than one cent.

The next small cent series were the Indian Head, then the profile of Abraham Lincoln. The two cent coins were the first to bear the motto "In God We Trust."

Tim Lee reported on table sales for the club show on July 11-12 at the Sheraton Inn. Dennis Hoelzle conducted the auction and Mike Rwaldt won the door prize.

— Jim Jeska, Sec.

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DISTRICT VI —

New officers to serve Greater Houston Coin Club were installed at the Red Lion. Gerald Kendall was installing officer.

Serving for 1987 are Ray Aldrete, president; Bernard Loebe, vice president; Chris Johns, secretary, and John Hoover, treasurer. Named to the Board are Carl Fogarty and Nela Runkle, and Henrietta Aldrete is historian. Chris Johns is also editor of Double Shift, the club newsletter.

Congratulations went to Ralph Ross as Recruiter of the Year and Chris was given a plaque denoting her being chosen to attend the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colo.

It was announced that Bill Mark's mother had passed away. Ralph Ross indicated he was working on an exhibit entitled "Currency Worth Noting" at Clements High School in Sugar Land for National Coin Week.

— Double Shift

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The Bellaire Coin Club hosted the annual officer installation banquet with a turnout of 45 members and guests. The 1986 officers are Ray Shotwell, president; Jerry Lagon, vice president; A. J. Lanier, secretary; and Joe Wells, treasurer.

Meetings are held at Bellaire Library, 5111 Jessamine, and are devo-



Chris Johns
Governor

ted to numismatic discussions, games and auctions. — Club Bulletin.

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DISTRICT VII —

An auction of donated numismatic items is planned for the first meeting in July benefiting the Alamo Coin Club coin show account. The show is set for September 19-20 at the Sheraton Inn in San Antonio. Each member is asked to donate a coin or stamp item of at least \$5.00 value.



Frank Galindo
Governor

In April Harold Eiserloh and John Kallman gave programs. Eiserloh presented a slide program on milled coinage of England and Kallman talked on Japanese Cash Coins. At a previous meeting Kenneth Bovenkamp discussed Ottoman Empire medals and decorations.

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DISTRICT VIII —

Eighteen members and guests of the Kingsville Coin Club met at Bonanza Steak House in Kingsville for a dinner meeting on April 14 and John Koperwas gave a talk on "How to Dispose of Your Collection." An auction followed the program.



Joe Davis
Governor

Planned for National Coin Week

was a coin show at the Kingsville Mall and members were to display coins and stand ready to answer numismatic questions. Dave Burke planned to give a program at the April 28 meeting on "Numismatic Crimes."

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Buford Hall across from the Kingsville Court House.

— David A. Burke, Reporter.

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To honor the 200th anniversary of the U. S. Constitution, an exhibit has been set up by Glen Littrell and Bill Bailey in the lobby of the International Bank in Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi Coin Club was to have new officers installed May 5 at the dinner and meeting at Nolan's Surrey & Sirloin. Officers for 1987 are Floyd Bieniek, president; Joe B. Davis, vice president; Glen Littrell, 2nd vice president; Ouida Davis, treasurer; and Betty Crisp, secretary.

From all indication, the April coin show held at La Quinta Royale was a success and Ray Crisp thanked those who assisted in show duties.

Meetings are held at the Corpus Christi Central Library in the La Retama Room.

— Betty Crisp, Sec.

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DISTRICT XIII —

Members of Red River Coin Club of Iowa Park were treated to two programs at the regular meeting at Texas Electric Serv-

ice Co.



Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

Reggie Hofmaier gave a short program on porcelain and glass coins and gambling tokens, Ray Whyborn discussed Japanese Invasion Money.

One lot of 12 miscellaneous proof coins, donated to the club, was auctioned with proceeds benefiting the club. It brought \$10 from Gerald Brown who returned it for a second auction. It raised an additional \$9.00. Connally O'Brien conducted the auction for the 17 members attending.

Raymond E. Whyborn,
Gov. Dist. 13.

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DISTRICT XIV —

The Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley met in April at People's Church in San Juan.



Helen Snider
Governor

Ada Lee Chisum reported on National Coin Week and stated that numismatic exhibits were placed in the McAllen and Weslaco libraries with others planned for Pharr, Mission and Edinburg.

Norma Mather reported on the

exhibits at the TNA convention in San Antonio. She discussed her exhibit on the Yellow Rose of Texas medals and displayed it for members. Helen Snider reported on the educational seminars and the Fiesta Party, and Mike DiGenero gave a report on the bourse. In all, seven club members attended the convention, and all had good reports and complimentary remarks for the Gateway Coin Club members who hosted the show.

— Helen Snider,
Gov. Dist. 14.

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DISTRICT XV —

A program on "Collecting Early Circulated Coins" was given by Rex Woodard at the Beaumont Coin Club meeting. Rex said he felt uncirculated coins are somewhat overrated. He enjoys collecting them because they have character and historical significance, and also because they are not all alike. Rex displayed a collection of the circulated coins.

Bill Stein requested volunteers to give mini-programs on grading specific coins at future meetings. Sid King led the auction and door prize winners were Donny White, Ann King, Jerry Williams and John Brown.

Kaye Brown, Sec.



Dewey L. Scott
Governor

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DISTRICT XVII —

Waco Coin Club is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year and has issued wooden nickels in commemoration. The club was organized in 1947, the second oldest coin club in Texas, as far as can be determined.

The wooden money shows the Texas Cotton Palace, built in 1894, burned after the first season, and rebuilt in 1909 for the Exposition which ran from 1910 to 1930. Stuart Hancock, Waco commercial artist, designed the wood.

In keeping with the theme, a set of slides about the Texas Cotton Palace and other historic Waco buildings was shown. An auction concluded the meeting.

The club meets the 2nd Thursday at T.U. Electric Service Center, 3600 Franklin Ave.

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WANT CHANGES?

Changes in the designs of all five circulating United States coin denominations are desired by a vast majority of collectors, if a Numismatic News survey taken in February is any guide.

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The fifth volume in renowned exonumia expert Russell Rulau's planned series of standard token catalogs, TOKENS OF THE GAY NINETIES, 1890-1900, has been recently published by Krause Publications of Iola, Wisc.

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TNA Governor Raymond E. Whyborn of Seymour gave an illustrated talk on Texas Treasury Warrants as guest speaker at the Upland, California Coin Club meeting on April 18.

Whyborn travelled 1,400 miles to present the special program to kick off National Coin Week.

A question and answer period followed the talk which compared the Texas Treasury Warrants with the Republic of Texas Banknotes and Confederate paper money circulating freely in Texas during the Civil War years of 1861-1865.

Whyborn was honored with the coveted Numismatic Association of Southern California educational award and the California State Numismatic Association certificate of appreciation.

The meeting, attended by 24, was held at the Magnolia Recreation Center.

GOLD INCREASE

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HONORABLE MENTIONS

Receiving honorable mention for literary contributions to TNA NEWS during 1986 were Delmar Cooke, Bill Bailey, Cliff Valley, Frank Clark, John Kallman, Glen Littrell, Frank Galindo, J. P. Jones, Ray Aldrete, Mike Greenspan, Carl Fogarty and Bernard Loebe. Gerald Kendall won the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award for the best article published in 1986.

Clubs receiving honorable mention in the Club Salute award were Dallas Coin Club, Lamb County Coin Club of Littlefield, Garland Coin Club and Luhbock's South Plains Coin Club. Receiving 1st place was Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio, 2nd, Stephenville Coin Club, and 3rd, Fort Worth Coin Club.

Certificates were presented during the awards breakfast at the 1987 TNA convention held in San Antonio.

HANCOCK

Virgil H. Hancock of Bellaire died April 20 at a Houston area nursing home after a long illness.

Mr. Hancock, 84, was a past president of the American Numismatic Association and served the Texas Numismatic Association as 1st vice president from 1967 to 1969. He was well-known in all numismatic circles in the U.S. and abroad.

Services were held April 22 in Bellaire. He is survived by a sister. His wife, Eleanor Hancock, died several years ago.



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